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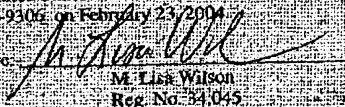
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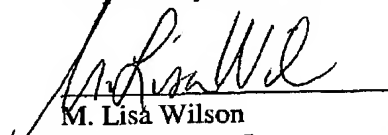
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Applicant respectfully requests that the period for responding to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003 be extended for one month from January 22, 2004 to February 22, 2004, which date is a Sunday, making this submission on February 23, 2004 timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the one month extension of time fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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